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Applicant: SVENS, Eivor Helena Conf.: 5049  
 Appl. No.: 10/089,541 Group: 1743  
 Filed: June 7, 2002 Examiner: ALEXANDER,  
 LYLE  
 For: A TEST STRIP PROVIDED WITH A LID-PROVIDED  
 PRETREATMENT PORTION

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 3, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.  
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**Attachment(s)**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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January 3, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. This Reply is to be considered timely filed as the original deadline for response, January 1, 2005, fell on a Saturday.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.